മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.— നോട്ടീസു തന്നാൽ ഭയവായി പറയുമോ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran**—Certainly.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. എ. ജോസഫ്.— സാമ്പത്തികനില എന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ എന്താണ് അത്? അതിൽ രണ്ടഭിപ്രായം വരാം.

**Rama Varmha Tampuran**—The general finances of the Cranganur Principality.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. എ. ജോസഫ്.— ഓരോ സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്നും കിട്ടുന്ന ഫിനാൻസു നോക്കിയാണോ ഇതുപോലെയുള്ള വേലകൾ ചെയ്യിയ്ക്കുന്നതു?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**— Cranganur finances are kept separate from State finances and Cranganur has got a separate Budget and it is in this sense that this expression is used.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇസ്മായിൽഹാജി ഈസ്സാസേട്ട്.— ഇതു് ഇന്നപ്പോൾ ചെയ്യാമെന്നു ഗവൺമെൻറിനു പറയുവാൻ സാധിയ്ക്കുമോ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—When the finances improve and when funds become available in that Budget this work will be taken up.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇസ്മായിൽഹാജി ഈസ്സാസേട്ട്.— ഉദ്ദേശം ഇതു കൊല്ലത്തിനുള്ളിൽ ചെയ്യാമെന്നു പറയാമോ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—It is impossible to fore-see such things.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.— ഉദ്ദേശം എന്തു ചിലവു വരുമെന്നു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർക്കു പറയുവാൻ സാധിയ്ക്കുമോ?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—I want notice; my impression is that it will cost about 5 to 6 thousand rupees.

## Thefts detected by the Backwater Police Patrol.

**257. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cases of theft detected by the Backwater Police Patrol during the year 1109/1110?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—None.

**Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Is it due to the keen interest and the vigilent watch of our capable police men in the backwaters that these thefts occur?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—I do not know whether my Hon'ble friend can assert that there are thefts going on. This question presumes thatthere are thefts. So I ask the Hon'ble

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Member that only if he is in a position to assert that there have been thefts in the backwaters we can say whether any thefts have been detected or not. According to us there have been no thefts.

**President.**—Has there been any complaint?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—No.

**Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**— The Government has not replied the question. They ask me to say whether there have been any thefts. If there are no thefts what made the Government to depute Police Officers to patrol in the backwaters?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—In order to prevent the possibility of thefts.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—May I know whether there were any reported cases of thefts?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—No.

**Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**— May I know how many Police Officers are deputed for this duty?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—There are no regular patrolling staff. But some six policemen from the town are occasionally deputed to patrol the Harbour area and the backwaters, to see whether there are any thefts.

**Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Are they patrolling in an ordinary line boat or motor boat?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon**—.They are making use of the Police Motor boat.

**Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Is their work supervised by anybody?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon**—Yes. By the D. S. P.

**Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Dalan.**—Will the Government be pleased to place their diary on the table?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—I want notice.

**Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Is there any Water Police in the State?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**— We have not got any River Police here. A few of the town Police are occasionally deputed for this work. I may for the information of the House state that the work now being done is not very satisfactory because we have not got the necessary staff for that purpose. A motor boat is made use of occasionally and I dare say with the development of the Harbour and the increase of the cargoes and barges it will be time enough to devote more attention to it.

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That will be the duty of the Harbour police and with the establishment of floating patrols much improvement will be effected. All that belongs to the Harbour police and in the near future there will be a regular police staff and a floating patrol.

**Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Are we to wait till the development of the Harbour for putting a staff to prevent such thefts?

**President.**—The Hon'ble member has replied that it is not quite satisfactory now and that it will be improved by the development of the Harbour.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—May I know when was the last case detected?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—Two years ago, i. e. in 1108.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—When was patrolling begun?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon..**— A long time before. But it is not done very satisfactorily. But now the loading and unloading of goods is done in the inner Harbour and there is not much chance for pilfering.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—What is the highest speed of your boat?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—About 7 miles an hour.

**Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—May I know whether the Government will make some satisfactory arrangement as early as possible without waiting for the development of the harbour?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—Yes.

## Panchayat Resolutions.

258. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to Question No. 390 dated 10th August 1933, regarding Panchayat resolutions, will the Government kindly supply:—

(1) the information promised by them in their words "All the series of actions taken on this resolution will be called for and furnished (vide page 771); and state

(2) the nature of their orders, indicated in their assertion "Government will pass orders very soon on it" (vide page 775);

(3) as well as the result of their consideration, mentioned in their answer "that resolution is under the consideration of the Government". (Vide page 775)?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(1) The words refer to the appointment of a special vaccinator for Methala, Azhicode, etc., villages. Generally special vaccinators are not permanently appointed in any particular locality when small-pox breaks out

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